



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter Rabinovitch

Serial No. 10/712,104

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: Software Configurable Cluster-Based Router  
Using Heterogeneous Nodes as Cluster Nodes

Examiner Melvin H. Pollack

Group Art Unit 2145

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**Mail Stop FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The request extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230	\$ <u>460</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.			

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.